

**Council of Graduate Schools
2009 Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities**

Field of Competition: History

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations: The CGS Advisory Committee for the Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities requests nominations for the 2009 competition in the field of **History**. Gustave O. Arlt (1895-1986) was the first president of the Council of Graduate Schools, former faculty member and Dean of the Graduate School at UCLA, and a scholar of German language and literature. In 1971 he established the award that bears his name to provide recognition, each year, to a young scholar who has written a book that represents an outstanding contribution to scholarship in the humanities. To be eligible for competition, the nominee must meet the criteria stated below. There can be only one nominee from each institution, and nominations are to be submitted by the office of the graduate dean or equivalent institutional officer. In addition the Committee requests that the nomination be made on the attached form and that the nominator elaborate in a separate letter upon the scholarly contribution made by the nominee's book. **Three copies of the book must accompany a nomination. THE NOMINATED BOOKS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

- Criteria:***
1. The recipient must have received the doctorate within seven years of the award, and currently be teaching at a North American university.
 2. The recipient must have taken the degree at a North American university.
 3. The book being considered must have been published within seven years of the award. The book must have been written in or translated into English.
 4. The book must represent an outstanding contribution to scholarship in the field.

Deadline: Nominations may be made immediately and will be accepted until **April 1, 2009**, and must be accompanied by three (3) copies of the work. Books that are still in manuscript by April 1 will not be considered.

Procedure: The Advisory Committee will submit nominations to a panel of scholars in the field. The panel will evaluate publications and recommend a recipient to the Advisory Committee.

Award: The Award, made at the time of the CGS Annual Meeting, carries a stipend of \$1,000, a certificate and reasonable travel expenses to attend the annual meeting in San Francisco, California on December 2-5, 2009.

Address: Nominations may be made immediately but **no later than April 1, 2009**, to:

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